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August 1, 2003

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Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5199
Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc. and
David Herndon, as Treasurer

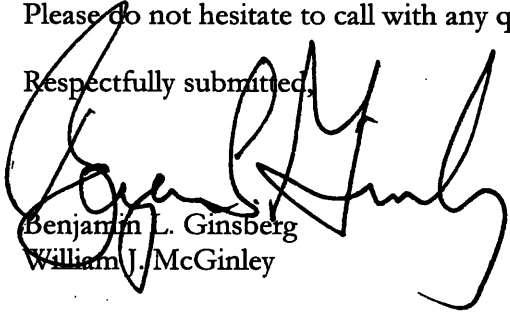
Dear Ms. Ligon:

This letter requests an extension of time on behalf of our clients, Bush-Cheney-2000, Inc. and David Herndon, as Treasurer, to respond to the General Counsel's Brief recommending probable cause ("OGC's Brief") in the above referenced matter. We received the OGC's Brief on July 23, 2003, and the response is currently due on or before August 7, 2003.

We hereby request a thirty-day extension of time, or until Monday, September 8, 2003, to respond. The thirty-day extension of time will permit us to evaluate the legal issues raised in the OGC's Brief, and to consult with our client whose time is currently occupied with other pressing matters. Accordingly, we respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time to respond.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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